

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

Introduced by Representative:
Gregory W. Porter

Sponsored by Senator:
Luke Kenley

Adopted by voice vote on December 5, 2003, during the Second Regular Session of the 113th General Assembly.

A HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the late Governor Frank O'Bannon for his vision and leadership of Indiana and his unswerving devotion to education at all levels.

WHEREAS, Governor Frank O'Bannon was a champion of education at all levels across the state of Indiana;

WHEREAS, Governor Frank O'Bannon understood the need for promoting access to both state-supported and independent institutions of higher education throughout our state;

WHEREAS, Governor Frank O'Bannon was an ardent supporter of the concept of using need-based financial aid programs administered by the State Student Assistance Commission of Indiana; and

WHEREAS, Governor Frank O'Bannon recognized that raising the state's educational attainment levels is the key to enhanced economic activity and an improved standard of living for all Hoosiers:

THEREFORE, *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. The General Assembly of the State of Indiana does hereby declare and resolve that effective with the administrative cycle beginning on July 1, 2004, the Higher Education Grant program administered by the State Student Assistance Commission of Indiana, encompassing both the Higher Education Award and Freedom of Choice grant programs, shall be hereafter known and referred to as the "Frank O'Bannon Grant Program". This resolution provides no authority to reset the administrative structure, program parameters, or purpose of these programs. It directs the State Student Assistance Commission of Indiana in its official documents, reports, meetings, public information pieces and website to refer to the Higher Education Grant program as the "Frank O'Bannon Grant Program", and to continue promoting it as the state's chief vehicle for helping needy and academically prepared students enroll at the Indiana college or university that best meets their current academic needs and future life aspirations.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to be transmitted to the family of the late Governor Frank O'Bannon.

Gregory W. Porter
State Representative

B. Patrick Bauer
Speaker of the House

Diane Masariu Carter
Clerk of the House